## IN THE CLAIMS

## 1-20. (canceled)

- 21. (New) A server-side data-processing machine for securely and efficiently fulfilling network requests, the server-side data-processing machine comprising:
  - a data-access engine, residing in a server memory of server-side dataprocessing machine, for communicating with at least one pseudo server
    residing in a secondary memory of a secondary data-processing
    machine, wherein said at least one pseudo server includes a serverlogic module and a user interface (UI) for fulfilling data requests
    originating from a client memory of a client-side data-processing
    machine, and wherein a data request from said client-side dataprocessing machine for data stored in said data-access engine must be
    routed through one of said at least one pseudo server.
- 22. (New) The server-side data-processing machine of claim 21, wherein said data-access engine is located in a first network and at least one of said at least one pseudo one server is located in a second network having said client-side data-processing machine.
- 23. (New) The server-side data-processing machine of claim 22, wherein said data-access engine is configured to communicate with other client-side data-processing machines via pseudo servers residing within said first network.

- 24. (New) The server-side data-processing machine of claim 21, wherein said data-access engine is configured to communicate via a content-filtering device deployed between said data access engine and said at least one pseudo server.
- 25. (New) The server-side data-processing machine of claim 21, wherein said data-access engine is configured to only fulfill said data request according to restrictions set by a network vault.
- 26. (New) The server-side data-processing machine of claim 21, wherein a local data request from said client-side data-processing machine for data stored in one of said at least one pseudo server can be fulfilled directly by said one of said at least one pseudo server.
- 27. (New) The server-side data-processing machine of claim 21, wherein a logic request or a UI request from said client-side data-processing machine can be fulfilled by said at least one pseudo server.
- 28. (New) A network system for securely and efficiently fulfilling network requests, the network system comprising:
  - (a) a server-side data-processing machine having a data-access engine residing in a server memory for communicating with at least one pseudo server residing in a secondary memory of a secondary data-processing machine; and

- (b) said at least one pseudo server having a server-logic module and a user interface (UI) for fulfilling data requests originating from a client memory of a client-side data-processing machine, wherein a data request from said client-side data-processing machine for data stored in said data-access engine must be routed through one of said at least one pseudo server.
- 29. (New) The network system of claim 28, wherein said data-access engine is located in a first network and at least one of said at least one pseudo one server is located in a second network having said client-side data-processing machine.
- 30. (New) The network system of claim 29, wherein said data-access engine is configured to communicate with other client-side data-processing machines via pseudo servers residing within said first network.
- 31. (New) The network system of claim 28, wherein said data-access engine is configured to communicate via a content-filtering device deployed between said data access engine and said at least one pseudo server.
- 32. (New) The network system of claim 28, wherein said data-access engine is configured to only fulfill said data request according to restrictions set by a network vault.
- 33. (New) The network system of claim 28, wherein one of said at least one pseudo server is configured to directly fulfill a local data request from said client-

side data-processing machine for data stored in said one of said at least one pseudo server.

- 34. (New) The network system of claim 28, wherein said at least one pseudo server is configured to directly fulfill a logic request or a UI request from said client-side data-processing machine.
- 35. (New) A method for securely and efficiently fulfilling network requests, the method comprising the steps of:
  - (a) installing a data-access engine in a server memory of a server-side data-processing machine for communicating with at least one pseudo server residing in a secondary memory of a secondary data-processing machine, wherein said at least one pseudo server includes a server-logic module and a user interface (UI) for fulfilling data requests originating from a client memory of a client-side data-processing machine;
  - (b) requiring that a data request from said client-side data-processing machine for data stored in said data-access engine must be routed through one of said at least one pseudo server;
  - (c) only fulfilling said data request upon said data request being routed through one of said at least one pseudo server; and
  - (d) denying said data request upon said data request not being routed through one of said at least one pseudo server.

- 36. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein said data-access engine is located in a first network and at least one of said at least one pseudo one server is located in a second network having said client-side data-processing machine.
- 37. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein said data-access engine is configured to communicate with other client-side data-processing machines via pseudo servers residing within said first network.
- 38. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein said data-access engine is configured to communicate via a content-filtering device deployed between said data access engine and said at least one pseudo server.
- 39. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein said step of fulfilling is further dependent upon restrictions set by a network vault.
- 40. (New) The method of claim 35, the method further comprising the step of:
  - (e) directly fulfilling, by said one of said at least one pseudo server, a local data request from said client-side data-processing machine for data stored in said one of said at least one pseudo server.
- 41. (New) The method of claim 35, the method further comprising the step of:
  - (e) directly fulfilling, by said one of said at least one pseudo server, a logic request or a UI request from said client-side data-processing machine.